



Callitris gracilis

Southern Cypress Pine



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Form: Tall tree **Height:** 7 – 20 m **Spread:** 3 – 8 m **Flowers:** Red **Type:** Cones **Flowering time:** Spring, Winter

Ecological functions:

Soils: sand or loam; acidic, alkaline or neutral

Germination rate: 4 to 6 weeks

Seed collecting: when mature, fruits are from dark green to brown. Cut off branchlets with secateurs then lay cones to dry fully. When cones have opened, put them in container and shake to remove seeds.

Seed treatment: none

Sowing requirements: cover with 2 mm of damp soil and firm gently. Then cover with a layer of gravel. Sow in Winter. Sow in full sun, not under shade cloth. Germinates naturally in cooler months and grows slowly.

Position: full sun

Supplementary watering: minimal

Uses: a wind-break or screen in parks and along roadsides. Resin and wood used to make weapons, tools and implements by indigenous peoples.

Notes: written approval is required prior to planting in streets or roads. Do not plant closer than 2 m to any sewer main or connection. Tolerant of coastal locations.